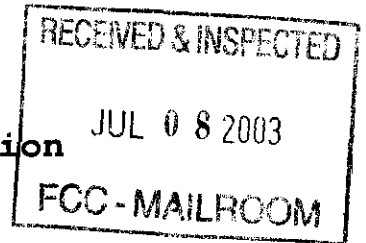


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Before the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554



In the Matter of)
)
Amendment of 73.202 (b)) MB Docket No. _____
Table of Allotments)
FM Broadcast Stations)
(Mirando City, Texas))

To: John Karousos, Chief
Allocations Branch
Mass Media Bureau

PETITION FOR RULE MAKING

Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. 1.401, Charles Crawford respectfully petitions the FCC to institute a Rule Making proceeding to amend the FM Table of Allotments to add Channel 274A at Mirando City, Texas.

DISCUSSION

Petitioner respectfully submits that the public interest would be served by allocating Channel 274A to Mirando City, Texas as that community's first competing FM service.¹ Mirando City, Texas is a Census Designated Place (CDP) with a population of 493 people.² Mirando City, Texas has its own post office, its own volunteer fire department, its own independent school district, its own city hall and several local churches. The proposed channel 274A will provide additional diversity and an outlet for local self-expression to Mirando City residents and therefore is in the public interest.

In order for Channel 274A to be allotted at Mirando City, Texas, the vacant allotment for channel 274A at Zapata, Texas will need to be replaced with channel 267A.

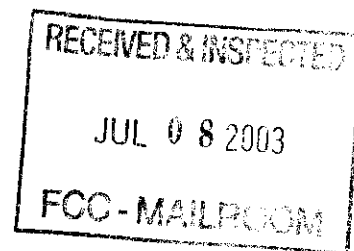
¹ Station KBDR Channel 263C2 is currently licensed to Mriando City, Texas.

² According to the 2002/ 2003 Texas Almanac.

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The proposed changes are as follows:

	<u>Present</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
Mirando City, TX	----	274A
Zapata, TX	274A	267A



Attached hereto is a channel study confirming that Channel 274A can be allocated to Mirando City, Texas consistent with the FCC's FM separation rules provided the necessary change is made at Zapata. (See, Attachment A) See revision of FM Assignment Policies and Procedures, 90 FCC 2d 88 (1992)

Reference coordinates for Channel 274A at Mirando City, Texas are:

27 25 00 N
99 00 00 W

In order for Channel 274A to be allotted at Mirando City, Texas, the vacant allotment for Channel 274A at Zapata, Texas must be replaced by Channel 267A. Attached hereto is a channel study confirming that Channel 267A can be allocated to Zapata, Texas consistent with the FCC's FM separation rules. (See, Attachment B)

Reference coordinates for Channel 267A at Zapata, Texas are:

26 53 30 N
99 13 00 W

Should this petition be granted and Channel 274A be allotted to Mirando City, Texas, Petitioner will apply for Channel 274A, and after it is authorized, will promptly construct the new facility.

The factual information provided in this Petition for Rule Making is correct and true to the best of my knowledge.

Respectfully submitted,

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Charles Crawford

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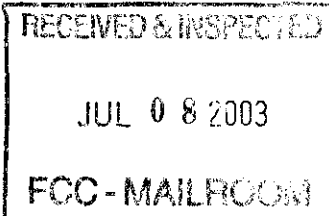
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attorney for Charles Crawford. It is requested that the
Commission and any parties who may file pleadings in the
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Charles Crawford.

June 30, 2003

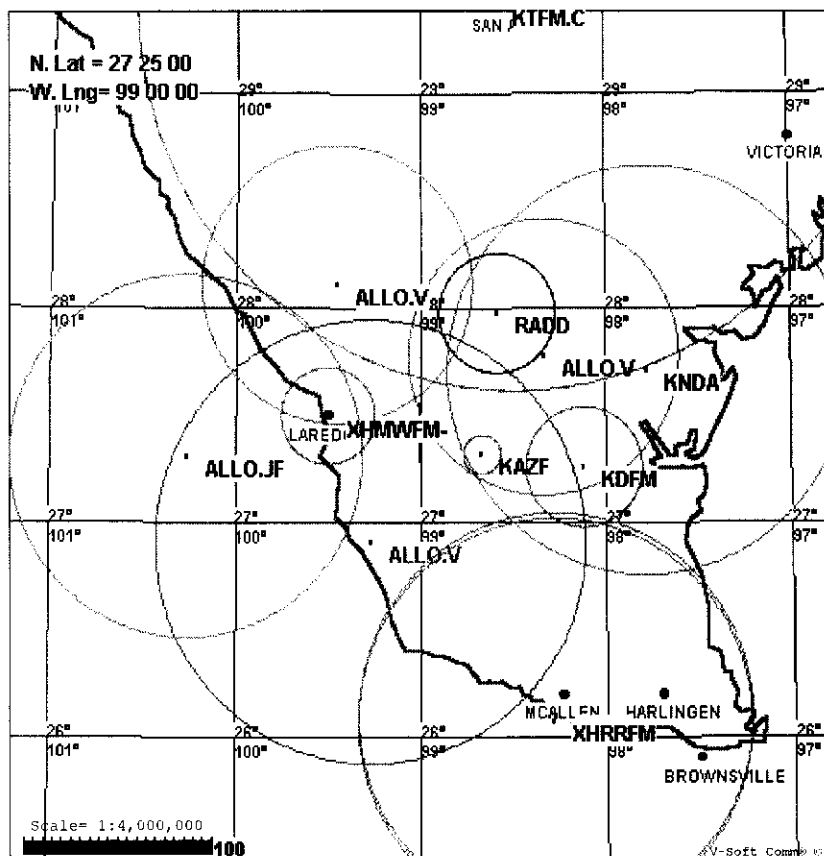
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Attachment A

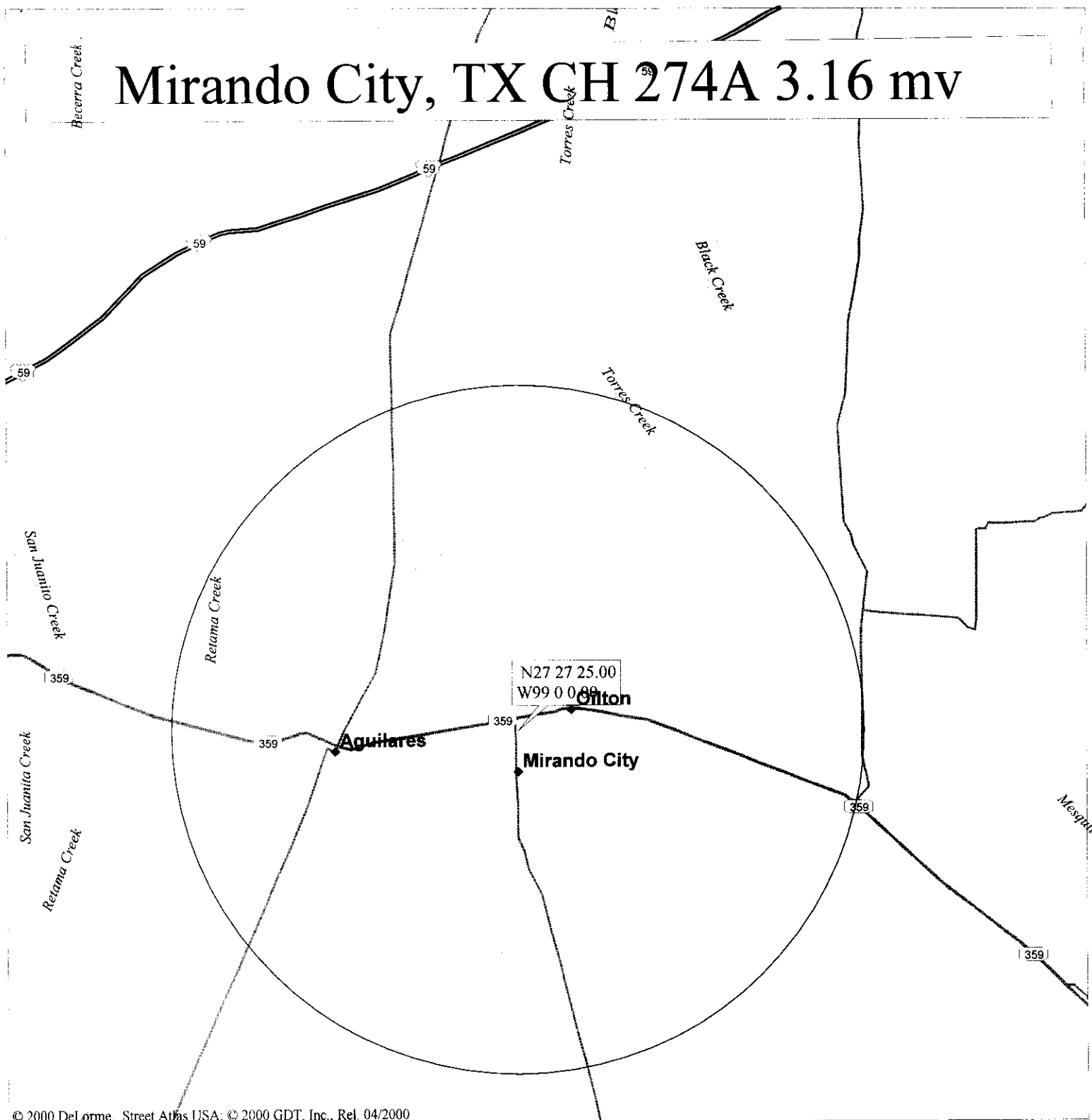
(Channel study for channel 274A at Mirando City, Texas)

FM PROSP^(TM) LOCATE STUDY CH 274 A 102.7 MHz
Study



Call	CH#	Type	Location		D-KM	Azi	FCC	Margin
ALLO.V	274A	VAC	Zapata	TX	62.43	205.5	115.0	-52.57
ALLO.V	273A	VAC	San Diego	TX	76.76	58.6	72.0	4.76
ALLO.V	273A	VAC	Encinal	TX	89.03	330.0	72.0	17.03
KXND	275C2	LIC	Alice	TX	124.55	74.7	106.0	18.55
KAZF	220A	LIC	Hebbronville	TX	34.61	108.7	10.0	24.61
ALLO.	272A		Nuevo Laredo	TA	50.23	280.3	25.0	25.23
XHMWFM	272A	OPE	Nuevo Laredo	TA	50.23	280.3	25.0	25.23
KTFM.C	274C1	CP	San Antonio	TX	227.53	12.7	200.0	27.53
KTFM	274C1	LIC	San Antonio	TX	227.59	12.6	200.0	27.59
XHAUF	277C	OPE	Ciudad Anahuac	NL	125.75	264.8	94.0	31.75
ALLO.	277C		Ciudad Anahuac	NL	125.75	264.8	94.0	31.75
RADD	271A	ADD	Freer	TX	74.33	33.2	31.0	43.33
ALLO.	273B		Reynosa	TA	162.91	153.8	105.0	57.91
KDFM	277A	LIC	Falfurrias	TX	88.95	101.3	31.0	57.95
XHRRFM	273B	OPE	Reynosa	TA	165.23	154.3	105.0	60.23

Mirando City, TX CH 274A 3.16 mv



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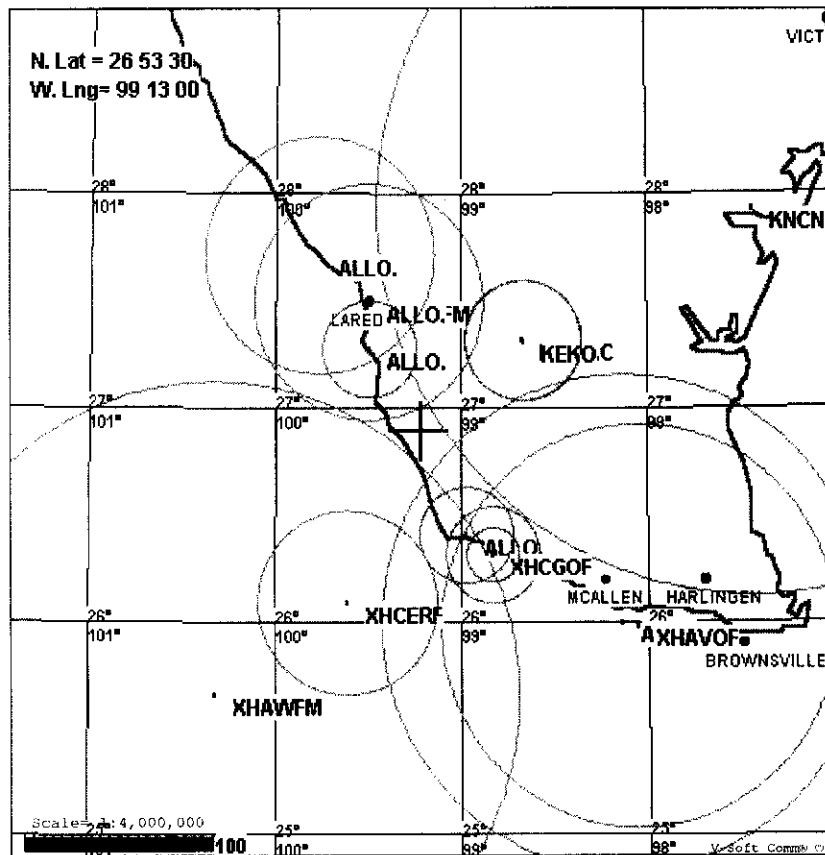
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-  US Highway
-  Major Connector
-  State Route
-  Small Town
-  Water
-  Intermittent River

Attachment B

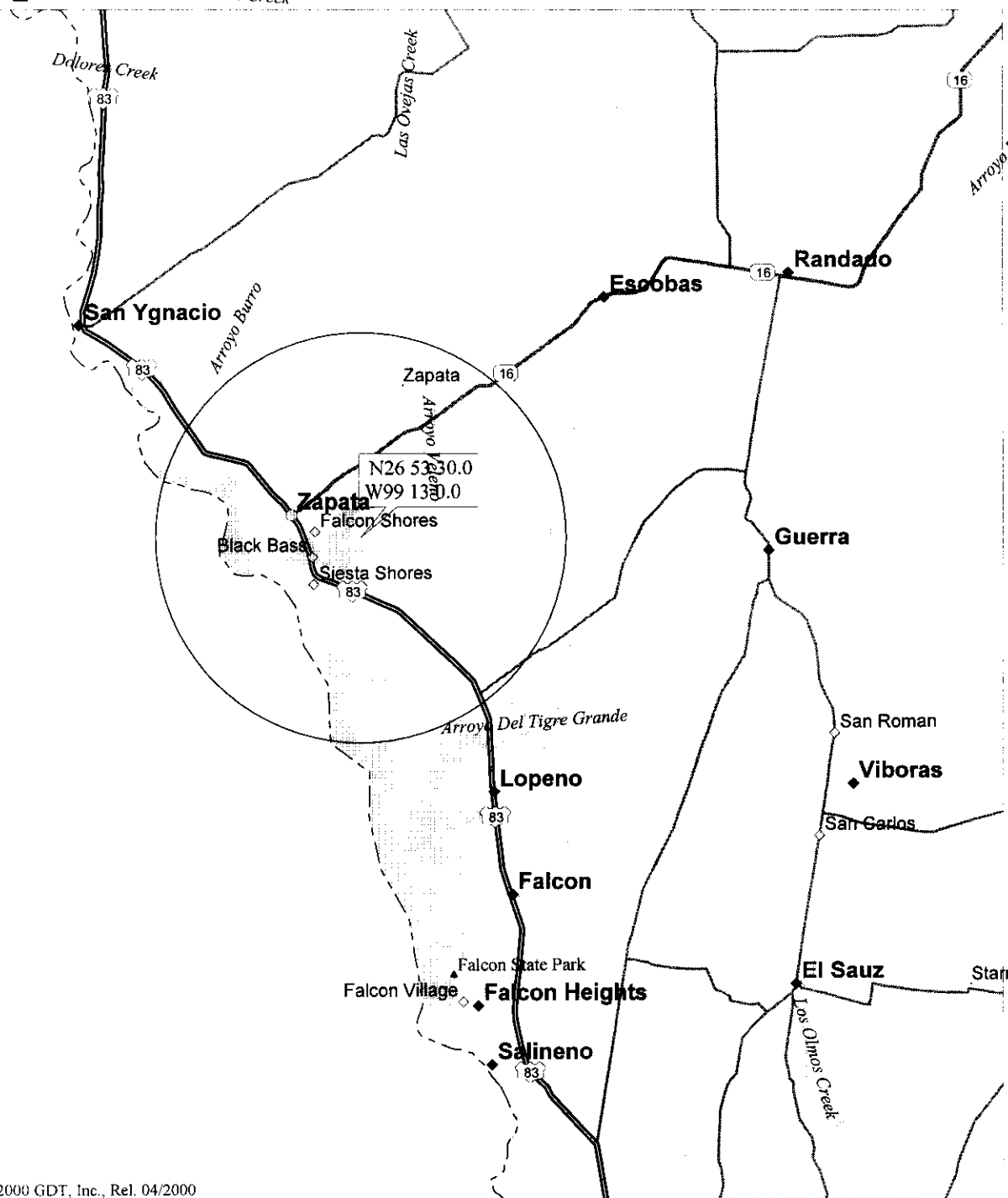
(Channel study for channel 267A at Zapata, Texas)

FM PROSP^(TM) LOCATE STUDY CH 267 A 101.3 MHz
Study



Call	CH#	Type	Location		D-KM	Azi	FCC	Margin
KNCN	267C1	LIC	Sinton	TX	210.96	56.6	200.0	10.96
XHASFM	268A	OPE	Nuevo Laredo	TA	72.71	337.4	61.0	11.71
ALLO.	268A		Nuevo Laredo	TA	72.71	337.4	61.0	11.71
ALLO.	267B		Monterrey	NL	176.33	219.0	163.0	13.33
XHAWFM	267B	OPE	Monterrey	NL	176.33	219.0	163.0	13.33
ALLO.	268C1		Rio Bravo	TA	146.49	132.7	129.0	17.49
ALLO.	270A		El Lobo	TA	50.63	327.2	25.0	25.63
ALLO.	265A		Ciudad Aleman	TA	58.71	155.7	25.0	33.71
KEKO.C	269A	CP	Hebbronville	TX	71.91	48.8	31.0	40.91
RDEL	269A	DEL	Hebbronville	TX	71.97	49.3	31.0	40.97
KEKO	269A	LIC	Hebbronville	TX	71.97	49.3	31.0	40.97
ALLO.	266A		Colombia	NL	105.96	329.4	61.0	44.96
XHAVOF	268B	OPE	Rio Bravo	TA	153.43	131.1	105.0	48.43
ALLO.	264B1		Cerralvo	NL	97.30	204.0	48.0	49.30
XHCERF	264B1	OPE	Cerralvo	NL	97.30	204.0	48.0	49.30
XHCAOF	269A	OPE	Ciudad Camargo	TA	74.34	149.0	25.0	49.34
ALLO.	269A		Ciudad Camargo	TA	74.34	149.0	25.0	49.34
ALLO.	213B		Ciudad Camargo	TA	74.34	149.0	14.0	60.34
XHCGOF	213B	OPE	Ciudad Camargo	TA	74.34	149.0	14.0	60.34

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| | Locale | | |
| | National Boundary | | |